

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1718

**Introduced by Committee on Transportation (Dutra (Chair),
Chan, Chu, Liu, Longville, Nakano, Oropeza, Parra, Pavley,
Salinas, and Simitian)**

February 27, 2003

An act to amend Section 24403 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1718, as introduced, Committee on Transportation. Vehicles: motorcycles: foglamps.

Existing law authorizes a motor vehicle to be equipped with not more than 2 foglamps that may be used with, but may not be used in substitution of, headlamps. Existing law requires foglamps are required to be mounted on the front at a height of not less than 12 inches nor more than 30 inches and so aimed that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the high-intensity portion of the light to the left of the center of the vehicle projects higher than a level of 4 inches below the level of the center of the lamp from which it comes, for a distance of 25 feet ahead of the vehicle.

This bill would authorize for motorcycles the mounting height for the foglamps to be not more than 40 inches.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24403 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:
3 24403. (a) ~~Any~~ A motor vehicle may be equipped with not to
4 ~~exceed~~ more than two foglamps ~~which~~ that may be used with, but
5 ~~shall~~ may not be used in substitution of, headlamps. ~~Foglamps~~
6 (b) *On a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, the foglamps*
7 *authorized under this section shall be mounted on the front at a*
8 *height of not less than 12 inches nor more than 30 inches and so*
9 *aimed so that when the vehicle is not loaded none of the*
10 *high-intensity portion of the light to the left of the center of the*
11 *vehicle shall at a distance of 25 feet ahead project projects* higher
12 *than a level of four inches below the level of the center of the lamp*
13 *from which it comes, for a distance of 25 feet in front of the vehicle.*
14 (c) *On a motorcycle, the foglamps authorized under this section*
15 *shall be mounted on the front at a height of not less than 12 inches*
16 *nor more than 40 inches and aimed so that when the vehicle is not*
17 *loaded none of the high-intensity portion of the light to the left of*
18 *the center of the vehicle projects higher than a level of four inches*
19 *below the level of the center of the lamp from which it comes, for*
20 *a distance of 25 feet in front of the vehicle.*

